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all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1435-1441.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. And the next bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 678. Senator Erdman, I have Enrollment and Review amendments first of all, Senator. (AM7089, Legislative Journal page 1308.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. President, members, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 678.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question is the adoption of the E & R amendments. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The amendments are agreed to.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend. (FA169, Legislative Journal page 1442.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your motion to amend LB 678.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, having been slapped around and kicked in the teeth by my seatmate, Senator Connealy, over here in the culture corner, and he got his cloture motion successfully processed, I now have time to look at some other bills. LB 678 is a relatively innocuous little bill brought by our rookie, our tyro, our very personable young Senator Maxwell. Senator Maxwell, what this amendment would do, on page 2, line 15, we're talking about the scope and the word that we should use is "within the scope" rather than "under the scope". Now, if we look at what happened recently when an American submarine rose suddenly and split the surface and sank a ship, it's because the scope was not used in the way that it should have within its purview. It did not pick up what it should have and the ship that was sunk wound up under the scope. Had it been within the scope it would have been seen and we would not be having me talking about it now. But what I want to do is try to use what I consider the appropriate word,